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SUBJ: DESPOSITION OF REMAINS OF JAMES KENGER

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1. CONGEN NOT RPT NOT IN RECEIPT TELEGRAM FROM DAVID KENGER AS DESCRIBED REFTEL NOR ANY OTHER COMMUNICATION FROM ANY MEMBER OF KENGER FAMILY. CHARLES KINSELA FUNERAL HOME INFORMS US THAT THEY TOO HAVE RECEIVED NO INSTRUCTIONS FROM KENGER FAMILY.

2. LOCAL AUTHORITIES ON AUG. 24 INFORMED CONGEN THAT DUE DETERIORATING CONDITION OF REMAINS THEY CAN NO LONGER DELAY DISPOSITION. CONGEN RELAYED THIS NEWS TO MISS ROBERTSON WHO STATED THAT SHE WOULD SOMEHOW RAISE MONEY ENABLE DISPOSITION IN ACCORDANCE HER UNDERSTANDING DECEASED'S WISHES RATHER THAN AS PAUPER. AUTHORITIES THEN AGREED AWAIT UNTIL TODAY, AUG 26 ENABLE MISS ROBERTSON MAKE PRIVATE ARRANGEMENTS. WE HAVE NOT HEARD AS YET WHETHER THESE ARRANGEMENTS MADE.

3. CONTENTS REFTEL HAVE BEEN RELAYED TO CHARLES KINSELA FUNERAL HOME WHO HAVE DECIDED DELAY ACTION BRIEFLY WHILE CONGEN COMMUNICATES WITH DEPT. HOWEVER IT OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY UNABLE DELAY DISPOSITION BEYOND AUGUST 27.

4. FYI, RE DAVID KENGER REPORTED INTEREST IN PERSONAL EFFECTS DECEASED, MISS ROBERTSON, WITH WHOM DECEASED HAS REPORTEDLY LIVED FOR 15 YEARS INFORMS US THAT THERE IS NO RPT NO ESTATE FOR CONGEN TO TAJO INTO CUSTODY AND DECLINED EFFORT CONSULAR OFFICER TO VISIT HER HOME IN ORDER TO PICK UP PASSPORT, BRINGING IT
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HERSELF TO OFFICE. IN THIS SAME CONNECTION MISS ROBERTSON HAS

BROUGHT TO THIS OFFICE'S ATTENTION HER CLAIM THAT SHE SUPPORTED
DECEASED DURING LAST 15 YEARS OF HIS LIFE.
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